MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : ഇതുവരെവ്യത്യാസം ചെയ്തിട്ടില്ല.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*) തഹശിൽദാർ മജിസ്ട്രേട്ടിനു പ്രതിമാസം എത്രദിവസം ക്രിമിനൽകേസ്സ് വിചാരണ ചെയ്യണമെന്നു വ്യവസ്ഥയുണ്ടോ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : ഇല്ല.

Senior Head Constables and undergraduate clerks acting as Inspectors of Police.

29*. MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether there are senior head constables and undergraduate clerks in the Police Department acting as Inspectors of Police ; and

(*b*) how many of them are there ?

MR. B. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Commissioner of Police*) : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Six Head Constables and one clerk.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*) : Will the member state whether there is any proposal to confirm these people as Inspectors of Police ?

MR. B. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Commissioner of Police*): The Commissioner has made no such proposal.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*) : Is it not advisable that such people are confirmed ?

MR. B. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Commissioner of Police*): It is only according to proportion that confirmation will be made.

MR. R. SAMBASIVA AIYAR (*Kunnatnad II*) : What does the member mean by 'according to proportion '?

MR. B. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Commissioner of Police*): Twenty-five per cent. only of the appointments will go to the undergraduates in the department.

MR A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*) : May I ask supplementary questions in regard to question No. 6 ?

PRESIDENT : The statement has been laid on the table and you may ask any supplementary questions.

MR A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*) May I know whether there are any particular reasons for not throwing open 21 Satrams given in part (*a*) to people of all castes and creeds ?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*) : There are reasons.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*) : May I know what those reasons are ?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*) : I claim notice.

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MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): May I know the amount of public funds annually spent for the maintenance of these satrams?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Ag. Secretary to Goverment*): I claim notice.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): May I know whether as a result of the resolution referred to in my question Government have considered the question of not spending public funds for the maintenance of such institutions which are not open to all classes of the public?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): The question is being considered.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): May I know whether Government began to consider the question only from 2-11-1930?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): Yes.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*): May I know the reason.....

PRESIDENT: You must not interrupt the other member who has not finished his questions.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): With regard to the roads it is stated that these roads are of small length meant as approaches to Palaces or temples. May I know why the funds belonging to the Palace or the temple concerned are not utilised for the maintenance of these roads?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): It has been going on like this for a very long time and no occasion has arisen for a change.

MR. A S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): Is the member aware that the resolution referred to in my question was passed in this Council?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): Yes.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): Was there any representation from any section of the public that that resolution should not be carried out?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*) No.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): Then may I know why these roads were not thrown open to members of all classes?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): I have already stated that the question of throwing open the roads is being considered.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): Have Government consulted the public up till now?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): There is no occasion for consulting the public as the Government have not themselves come to any decision yet.

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MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): Now that it is more than three years, is there any chance of the Government coming to any conclusion in the near future?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): I cannot say. It is a very big question which will naturally take time.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): Am I to understand that even as a result of the resolution Government have not been able to throw open during the course of three years even a single road out of the 146 roads given in the answer?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): Yes.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): May I know, is the question of providing funds for the maintenance of the satrams, roads and tanks being considered?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): Yes.

MR. M. SIVATANU PILLAI (*Tovala*): May I know, which particular community or caste is prohibited from entering the Krishnancoil street and other streets referred to in the second page of the answer?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): I claim notice.

MR. M. SIVATANU PILLAI (*Tovala*): May I know whether the Government are aware that there is such prohibition with reference to the Krishnancoil street?

PRESIDENT: You are giving out information.

MR. M. SIVATANU PILLAI (*Tovala*) May I know whether, there is any community prohibited from entering into the Krishnancoil street?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): I claim notice.

MR. M. SIVATANU PILLAI (*Tovala*): Is it not a fact that certain castes can go as far as a particular portion in the street referred to?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): I do not know.

MR. M. SIVATANU PILLAI (*Tovala*): May I know from the member, which castes are *generally* prohibited entry into the street referred to?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): That is only according to the *mamool*.

MR. M. SIVATANU PILLAI (*Tovala*): But that is not a right. Then may I know by which officer was this list prepared?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): The Maramat Engineer.

MR. M. SIVATANU PILLAI (*Tovala*): Will the member be pleased to state, on what records are these classifications based?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): I claim notice.

MR. K. SANKARAN (*Kartikapalli I*): May I know, in regard to roads which are not thrown open to the public on account of proximity to the Palace, has the Palace raised any objection?

PRESIDENT: That question does not arise.

MR. K. SANKARAN (*Kartikapalli I*): May I know whether these roads are not thrown open because Government think that the Palace will be polluted?

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PRESIDENT : You cannot ask that question.

MR. EDAVANATT S. PADMANABHA MENON (*Shertala I*) : May I know whether the opening of satrams, roads, etc., was considered as a whole question or not ?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): As a whole.

MR. EDAVANATT S. PADMANABHA MENON (*Shertala I*) : When the three satrams were thrown open, may I know whether the whole question of opening the other satrams and roads was not considered ?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*) : The question of throwing open the satrams and roads is being considered.

MR. EDAVANATT S. PADMANABHA MENON (*Shertala I*) : I wish to know, when the three satrams were thrown open, whether the whole question was gone into in its entirety or not ?

MR T. C. THOMMEN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*) : The questions that arose in relation to those satrams alone were considered then.

MR. EDAVANATT S. PADMANABHA MENON (*Shertala I*) : Am I to take it then that the throwing open of each satram is being gone into piecemeal.

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): When those satrams were opened, Government came to the conclusion about those satrams only and not with regard to the others.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*) : May I know whether there is any special reason for such a long delay in giving effect to the resolution passed by this Council ?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*) : That is a big question.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*) : In a question which has been decided by this Council, I can't understand why Government should delay in giving effect to that.

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*) : I have answered that question.

MR. P. K. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Ambalapuzha I*) : May I know, is the member right in saying that such a resolution was passed by this Council ?

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*) : I mean the resolution passed by the Legislative Council : I want to know why there is such long delay in giving effect to that by the Government.

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*) : What does the member mean by saying 'long delay'.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*) : This resolution was passed by the Legislative Council more than three years ago.

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*) : Three years is no long delay.

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon II*) : May I know, what does the member mean by saying that the question is a big one ?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*) : Because several things have to be considered.

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MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLLAI (*Quilon II*): Then may I take it that, when the Government threw open the roads and satrams in question, they never considered the question as a whole?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): Government considered the question relating to those satrams.

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon II*): Before throwing open the satrams referred to, am I to take it that the Government considered all the several questions relating to this matter?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): Questions relating to those satrams alone were then considered.

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon II*): Or, may I know whether those satrams were thrown open without consideration of any one of those matters?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): I have answered that question.

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon II*): Am I therefore to take it then, that each one of the satrams and roads is being considered separately or independently of the other or whether this question is being considered as a whole with the general question of opening the satrams?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): It has been answered.

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLLAI (*Quilon II*): In regard to the three satrams already thrown open, am I to take it that the general question did not receive consideration at the hands of Government and that they had no trouble about that.

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): That question has been answered.

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon II*): Now, Government have thrown open three satrams for the benefit of the public. May I know whether Government are willing to throw open the others in the list according to this principle?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): That question is being considered.

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon II*): Is the member in a position to inform the House the nature of any one big question which now troubles Government; one important question which the Government are not able to tackle for the last three years?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): The position of kitchens in close proximity to temples is one difficulty.

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon II*) Suppose we need not cook our meals. We get hotel meals and stay there. May I know what objection has Government for this?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): That subject is being considered.

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MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon II*): Then, what is the question that has been considered by Government during these 3 years?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): Every relevant question is being considered by Government.

MR. PACODE A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Vilavankod*): In the matter of liability on the part of Government of throwing open the said roads and satrams, is there any difference between one set of roads and another.

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): Yes there is difference.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon I*): With regard to the general question relating to opening of satrams and roads maintained by public funds, may I know whether Government have or have not come to a conclusion about the general policy towards this question?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): I cannot say now.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon I*): Can the member assure the House that the Government have not come to a definite opinion with regard to the general policy of throwing open these satrams and roads?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): They have not accepted any general principle.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon I*): May I know, have the Government accepted the general trend of opinion of the representatives of the people?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): Government are considering the matter.

MR. N. ABDUR RAHIMAN SAHIB (*Nominated*): May I know when these satrams *viz.*, Lalom, Quilon and Kottarakara, were thrown open? Did the Government invite the opinion of the public?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): I claim notice.

MR. R. SAMBASIVA AIYAR (*Kunnatnad II*): I understand from the answer given to Mr. Krishna Pillai that the Government have decided to throw open the roads and satrams referred to in the list. Can I take it like that?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): I have answered that.

MR. R. SAMBASIVA AIYAR (*Kunnatnad II*): There is a general question of principle involved that all the roads and satrams maintained out of public funds should be thrown open to the public. May I know, has there been any final decision upon that by the Government?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): No.

MR. N. E. VARUGHESE (*Tiruvalla I*): മുൻപു തുറന്നുകൊടുക്കാതിരുന്ന ചില സത്രങ്ങൾ ബഹുജനങ്ങൾക്കു തുറന്നുകൊടുത്തതു് ഏതു പ്രമാണത്തെ അടിസ്ഥാനപ്പെടുത്തിയാണു്?

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MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): തുറന്നുകൊടുക്കുന്നതു് കൊള്ളാമെന്നു ഗവണ്മെൻറിനു തോന്നിയതുകൊണ്ടു് തുറന്നുകൊടുത്തു.

MR. N. E. VARUGHESE (*Tiruvalla I*) : ഇനിയും തുറന്നുകൊടുക്കാനുള്ളസത്രങ്ങളും തുറന്നുകൊടുക്കാൻ കൊള്ളാത്തതുകൊണ്ടാണോ തുറന്നുകൊടുക്കാത്തതു്?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): ആ വിഷയം ആലോചനയിൽ ഇരിക്കുന്നതേയുള്ളൂ.

MR. N. E. VARUGHESE (*Tiruvalla I*): ആലോചനയെ നയിക്കുന്നതായപ്രമാണം എന്താണു്?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): പ്രമാണത്തെപ്പറ്റിതീരുമാനപ്പെടുത്തിയിട്ടില്ല എന്നു മുൻപുപറഞ്ഞല്ലോ. തുറന്നുകൊടുക്കുന്നതുകൊണ്ടു് വിഷമം ഇല്ലാത്തതൊക്കെയും തുറന്നുകൊടുത്തു.

MR. N. E. VARUGHESE (*Tiruvalla I*): ഗവണ്മെൻറു തുറന്നുകൊടുക്കാമൊ പാടില്ലയോ എന്നു നിശ്ചയിച്ചതു യാതൊരു പ്രമാണത്തെയും അടിസ്ഥാനപ്പെടുത്തിയല്ലേ?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): സൌകര്യമാണു നോക്കിയതു്; പ്രമാണത്തെപ്പറ്റി വാദിക്കാൻ നിവൃത്തിയില്ല.

MR. CHANGANACHERY K. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Kunnattur cum Pattanapuram*) : Are we to understand from the member that the Government have not accepted the policy of throwing open roads and satrams maintained with public funds, to all castes and creeds in the State ?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*) : The policy has not been accepted by Government. The question is being gone into.

PRESIDENT : The house will now proceed to discuss the Budget demands. I may remind the members that the mover of the motion and the official member are allowed 10 minutes each and the other members 5 minutes each. The Demand, Land Revenue, is entitled to discussion for a day and precisely at 4-30, the whole outstanding motions will be treated as disposed of, and the demand as a whole will be put to the vote of the House.

VOTING OF DEMANDS FOR GRANTS.

DEMAND I—LAND REVENUE.

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Ag. Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*) : I move for a grant not exceeding Rs. 9,03,114 under Demand I—Land Revenue.

Motion No. 1.

MR. N. JOHN JOSEPH (*Nominated*): റവന്യൂഡിപ്പാർട്ടുമെൻറിലെ എസ്റ്റാബ്ലിഷ്മെൻറു വകയ്ക്കായി ഉള്ള ഫർ,ൻ൯ ത്രുപായിൽനിന്നു

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